

Floral Street Elementary School

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Dear Floral Families,

THANK YOU!!

With the support of dozens of parents, students, teachers, and former Floral students, the Floral Fun Fair was a huge success! How do we know?

- Children were smiling all day and everywhere throughout the building with their friends, parents, and siblings
- The game prizes were a hit!
- Crafters had steady business throughout the day.
- There were many sticky faces and hands, courtesy of the s'mores station and cotton candy machine!

The Fun Fair is not only the largest fundraiser for the PTO, but it is also the largest event that builds upon the joyful culture of the Floral community. It simply couldn't happen each year without all of you who participated, whether you donated a food item, volunteered your time to work at the fair, or took your family to the fair for some fun together. On behalf of the PTO and Floral

staff, I want to express my gratitude for your support of this hallmark event at Floral.

Speaking of PTO, I want to give special thanks to PTO President Mitika Kathuria and the PTO board for their tireless efforts to make this fair run so smoothly. These parents have been working days, nights, and weekends over the past few weeks preparing for the event. For many of them, it was their first time chairing a component of the Fun Fair. They approached each stage of the planning and prepping with a positive attitude and teamwork- qualities that we all work hard to instill in our students. I thank the PTO for their leadership and support.

We'll take a break from the Falcon Flyer next week due to the short school week ahead and upcoming holiday. The next Falcon Flyer will go out on Sunday, December 4th.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

~Lisa

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Important Notes:

Note from Mrs. LeMay: Food Explorers November Discovery
Apples and cranberries are perfect for November, and just in time for Thanksgiving! Wow your crowd for the holidays by

making this delicious Cran-Apple Crisp (see attached). It's a quick and easy recipe to make with the kids. Whether you are hosting Thanksgiving or you are a guest bringing something that everyone will love, wrangle the kids up to help you make this healthy treat. Happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy!!

Kids' Night Out! Mark your Calendars for December 3rd

A fun night for kids hosted by Student Council! Part of Shrewsbury High School will be open to children ages 5-12 to play games, watch movies, do arts and crafts, grab dinner and more. SHS students are volunteering as "Big Brothers and Sisters" for the evening, running the event on December 3rd from 6-9pm. The cost is \$20 per child with discounts for multi-child families. Pizza, snacks, and drinks will also be available for purchase. Adult supervision by SHS staff members and a licensed school nurse will be provided. Pre-register at: <http://tinyurl.com/SHSkidsnightout> Maximum capacity is 200 children. Registration at the door is available pending maximum capacity has not been reached. Entrance to the event will be at the Gym entrance of Shrewsbury High School. Registration/admittance will open [at 5:45pm](#). Funds raised at KNO support Student Council and the Excelsior. Please contact Becky Moisan (rmoisan@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us) with questions.

Notes from Previous Flyers:

STEM is Fun for Kids at Floral Street School – Fall 2016

Session 2 | Grades 1-4

Through hands-on activities and STEM challenges, children will think, construct, experiment, discover, and develop the desire to learn more. The children will explore the use of different learning tools that enable and emphasize STEM learning. Every class, we will learn something new and experience a different kind of fun. Learning is best when kids are having fun! STEM is Fun!

- This is a 6-week program intended for students of Floral Street School from Grades 1-4. Classes are conducted one hour per week for six weeks.
- Registration is limited to 24 students. Two groups will be

created based on grade level.

- Fall 2016 Session 2 Schedule: Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 PM
- Dates: Nov 29, Dec 13, Dec 20, Jan 3, Jan 10, and Jan 17
- Cost: \$90/child for 6 weeks
- **Note:** This program is sponsored by the Floral Street School PTO. The PTO will get a portion of the proceeds.

Registration Instructions: Click the link below or paste in your browser to register:

<https://reg134.imperisoft.com/StemBeginnings/ProgramDetail/3338313236/Registration.aspx>

You may also go to our website (www.stembeginnings.com) and click Online Registration. Select “Fall 2016” under Season and “Floral Street School” under Location.

From the PTO - Young Rembrandts – Enroll Now for the Next 6-Week Session

A new session of Young Rembrandts will be starting after school at Floral Street School on Tuesday, November 29. We will be returning to a 6 week session: class dates are Nov 29, Dec. 13, 20, Jan 3, 10 and 17. Tuition is \$75 for the 6 week session. This session, we'll get ready for winter as we turn out a “sweet” drawing of a gingerbread house (almost good enough to eat!) and ring in the new year with More Emojis and many more seasonal favorites. With over 6 years of curriculum no two sessions or classes are ever the same. Content is based on child-friendly subjects that open the imagination and stretch the mind. Young Rembrandts strives to inspire your child's imaginative spirit and boosts classic learning skills. Online enrollment is available

at <https://register.asapconnected.com/ClassDetail.aspx?pk=713924>. A flyer went home with students with all the class details: you can also return the bottom portion of the flyer to the school office with payment attached. Classes fill quickly - enroll today! Registration closes on Monday, November 21. Call Young Rembrandts directly with any questions: [\(508\)393-8033](tel:5083938033)

Important Upcoming Dates:

*New dates added this week appear in bold print

November 23-25 NO SCHOOL / Thanksgiving Break
December 6 Early Release Day for Students (Professional Development Day for Staff) / Dismissal starts at 12:15pm
December 19 Trimester 1 Report Cards Sent Home
December 26-January 2 December Break / No School
January 3 Students Return to School
January 16 NO SCHOOL / Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 18 School Council Meeting / 5:15 in FSS Media Center

January 24 Grade 4 Chorus Concerts
January 25 Grade 4 Chorus Concert

Most Frequently Used Numbers:

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Extended Day	(508) 841-8743

The full district **School Calendar** is available at:

<http://schools.shrewsburyma.gov/district/documents/final16-17calendar.pdf>

The **Elementary Lunch Menu** can be found at any time at:

<http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/foodsvc/elementarylunchmenu.cfm>
[November Food Explorer.pdf](#)